

# COLM McGINLEY

## "Can you dig it?"

### The influence of Irish on Spoken English

**April 9** at **12.30pm, AUST 163**

Colm McGinley is UConn's 2014-15 Fulbright Modern Irish Language Instructor. He is a recent MA graduate whose thesis considered the dialectal impacts of Irish in remote Gaeltacht (historically Irish-speaking) areas in which English is becoming the predominant language. His talk will examine the influence of the Irish language on the English used in Ireland and in English-speaking countries with a large Irish immigrant population, with a focus on the Irish communities that came to North America. **FREE AND OPEN TO ALL** • [mary.2.burke@uconn.edu](mailto:mary.2.burke@uconn.edu) for details